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. The State Debt.

The fact that the State of Virginia kaeels before the Supreme Court of the United States begging the Justices to respect the Federal Constitution and diamiss the several suits that are now pending against ber in that tribunal has aroused a feeling of indignation amongst the people of this State, and produced another large crop of advocates of downright repudiation. Judge LYBROOK is just out in a letter in which he favors the policy of giving to the bondholders one more opportunity to accept the terms of payment heretofore offered by the State, and then of repudiating all the bonds which may remain unfunded at the end of a year. Here is his own language as it appears in the Patrick

"Give the creditors one more to come in and fund under the Riddleberger bill, as I think it was understood by its framers. If they refuse, then repudiate every dollar. Put an end to it forever, and let us and our children

holders would do well to heed. There is no way that we know of in which a State can be made to pay her debts if she has determined not to pay them. It is easy to say that when a State makes a contract she comes down to the level of a person, and must be made to live up to the letter of her obligation, be encouraged to engage in it. but when it comes to destroying the autonomy of a State, and closing the treasury, the matter becomes serious. The talk of appointing a receiver for a State is all intended only to show the folly of persons who suppose that all they have to do in order to get money out of a State is to get the judgment in their favor of the Supreme Court of the United States. How is such a judgment to be made effective? The Legislature could repeal all laws providing for the collection of taxes, and call upon the several counties and cities for their due proportion of the money needed for carrying on the government, and almost any Legislature old Scotch Laird to his son, the would do that rather than allow the Su- exact words of which we have tion for favors by the other, until final preme Court of the United States, which forgotten, but the purport of which ly the whole matter will degenerate into has no right to entertain suits against a was to stick a tree wherever a suit- a complete system of barter. State, to pour all the State's revenues into the bondholders' hands, and stop the wheels of government unconstitucome to an end, let the Legislature wrap the imperial purple around it, and not

allow stranger hands to touch it. Our hope is strong, however, that the Supreme Court of the United States will revive the eleventh amendment. It does not seem possible to us that the Justices can shut their eyes to the patent fact that all the suits against Virginia now pending in that court are really and truly suits against the State brought in violation of that amend-

Mr. GARLAND was asked the other day by one of the Justices if his contention was that the Supreme Court could entertain no suit against a State officer as such? Mr. GARLAND replied in the negative. Too many such suits have been decided by the Supreme Court in past years for Mr. GARLAND to have answered otherwise. No doubt a State officer can be rightfully sued in a Federal court, and compelled to do, or to forbear from doing, many things. But he must never be sued when the State is the real party-never when the effect of a judgment would be to bind his successor as well as himself. This is going pretty far on our side of the question, but we cannot at this moment think of any other point at which the needed line can be drawn.

The eyes of the whole country rest upon Virginia as she kneels in the presence of a Federal court in Washington city. If that court will but render the on which it ought to render, all the States in the Union will have occasion to rejoice with the Old Dominion. and the republic will be immensely engthened; for to strengthen the ates is to strengthen the republic in the only manner in which it can be strengthened consistently with the genius of our free institutions-in the only mauner in which it can be so strengthened as to perpetuate both the govern-

That "Remarkable Exodus." As we had expected, the reports of the emigration from southwest Virginia to other States are greatly exaggerated. The letter of our Christianscorrespondent published yesterable exodus." Most of the emidats are from the poorest classes miess their experience varies from that most Virginians and North Caroliwho have left their respective in the West, they will soon be ag back home sadder and wiser to. The substantial farmers of estawest Virginia will be the set people in the State who set people in any great numbers

sirable. The average farmer of that section who is not satisfied with his surroundings would not be satisfied any where on earth.

A Word to the Wise.

The National Republican, the Wash ngton organ of the Republican party, easts a longing eye towards Virginia. It declares that the Republican party in Virginia will have a formidable accession in the fall from the ranks of the Bourbons (Democrats), and adds :

"Now is the Republican opportunity. The policy of our party is plain. Con-centrate strength on Virginia this fall and win it, and the wedge will thus and then enter which will rive the solid South from end to end." If the Republican can draw any con-

solation from the belief that the Repůblican party in Virginia will have a ormidable accession from the Democrats it is welcome to it. Just at present the average organ has so little to cheer it that it would be cruelty to deprive it of such a little crumb of comfort. However, there is none the less a lesson for the Virginia Democrats SATURDAY MARCH 28, 1885. in what our Washington contemporary says. The Republican, speaking by authority as it does, shows conclusively that a desperate attempt will be made to republicanize Virginia, and it behooves us to see that what cannot be accomplished through accessions from the Democratic party is not accomplished through Democratic apathy. In short, the Republican warns us to keep our organization intact, and get ready for the fight. If we do this, we shall not only have nothing to fear next fall, but will administer a rebuke to the Republican party in Virginia that will end its assaults upon the State for

On the 15th of next month, while the

farmers of Virginia are assembled in

some time to come.

agricultural and industrial interests of the State, the farmers of several other States will be observing "Arbor day." In some of these States the observance will be in pursuance of gubernatorial proclamation, based upon legislative enactment. While tree-planting may not be so much of a necessity in.Virginia as to call for legislation, the subject is, as we stated some weeks ago one that might be advantageously considered by the convention. To say the least, the question of tree-culture should be discussed, and our farmers should Even admitting that the theory that "tree-planting" prevents droughts and destructive cyclones is but a theory, the tree industry, if such it can be termed, will prove profitable in itself. Our forests are being rapidly denuded of the valuable woods used in cabinetmaking and ornamental work, to say nothing of building lumber; and the gaps made by the axe-men and the saw-mills, it will be only a short children than the injunction of the The convention might stimulate treeplanting by recommending that in each year hereafter a certain day be observed as "Arbor day" in Virginia, though the wide-awake farmers should plant valuable trees irrespective of that day when conditions are favorable.

MINISTER PHELPS .- A well-known lawyer of Boston said recently :

"I know Mr. Phelps, the newly-appointed Minister to England, very well indeed. He is, as you know, an eminent lawyer, and of course is well equipped for the diplomatic duties of position. But he is at the same time excellently adapted to its social requirements. He is a man of society, a diner-out, and a wit. As a wit he is not one of those people who make up for a good thing by a long period of silence and depression, as is the case with a good many of our professional humorists. On the contrary, his conversation abounds with shrewd and witty remarks, and he can be the life of a dinner-party without going outside the limits of the conversation of a clever man of the world. By different means from those used by Mr. Lowell I predict he will continue the popularity the latter has acquired."

Vermont is, as STEPHEN A. DOUG-LAS once said of it, a good State to emigrate from. Fredericksburg, Va., must be like Vermont; for nobody has ever been to any place in the United States where he did not find Fredericksburg people. Now, what if Minister PHELPS once taught school in Fredericksburg, as we hear he did? be, Who by intrigue and manocuvre and What if Minister Jackson's grand-slavish sycophancy to the Executive mother went from that town? The fact is that nobody knows the infinite resources of that old 'burg.

SUNSET Cox's appointment as Minister to Turkey will make it necessary for his successor in the House of Representatives to be elected before very long; and then will begin anew the war between the factions in New York. Mr. CLEVELAND is, however, a New Yorker, and had considered all the facts of the case before vacating Mr. Cox's

We shall miss Mr. Cox from the Congressional Record, wherein we have often found sparkling gems that had fallen from his lips.

A Washington letter in the Alexandria Gazette says of the Virginia cases in the Supreme Court :

"An ex-judge from Virginia, who was in the court to-day, said that while the court could not compel the State to pay her just debts, it could render a rightful decision, and leave the execution of it to the honor and henesty of the people of the State."

A rightful decision would be that the

court had no right to take jurisdiction

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BRIEF COMMENT.

It appears that the Indians and halfbreeds of Manitoba are very much A Republican contemporary remarks Democracy is in a rage." A slight

mistake. Democracy is all the rage.

Old "ethereal mildness" came ou for a little while yesterday, but towards night had a slight chill and was forced to retire.

"Civilization is still making som beadway in Chicago, although." Well. the divorce market in Chicago has been rather flat lately.

"S. S. Cox's well-worn congress sional shoes might fit JOHN KELLY." But Cox's constituents might not shoes KELLY under any circumstances.

"Secretary BAYARD states that consuls will not be removed except for cause." That's no reason why the consuls shouldn't pack their little gripsacks.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says : "The first thing the people of Cincinnati have to do is to relieve them selves of the gang." Then MURAT HALSTEAD must go.

number of Yale students are afflicted with 'pinkeye.'" Never heard of students having pinkeye before, but cases of black eye among students are not very rare. The Philadelphia North American

asks: "What would become of this city if it were not for ALEXANDER K. McCLURE?" We give it up. But some how the question suggests a certain sea and the history thereof.

convention in this city to consider the Members of Congress and Executive

To the Editor of the Dispatch ; If it be true, as stated in the news papers, that the members-elect to Con gress from Virginia propose to hold neeting in Washington to indicate to the Executive their wishes as to the person to be nominated to fill the variou ral offices in Virginia, they are about to make a grave mistake.

In the first place, such action would nvolve a palpable usurpation of powers ot delegated to them. They were elected to fulfil legislative duties, and when they go outside of their proper function egislators, and claim the right to control the action of the Executive, they are assuming authority for which ne warrant can be found in the Constitu-

Second. Such an assumption tends to destroy the mutual independence of two oördinate departments which is essential to an honest and efficient adminis tration of the Government. It is easy to see how readily a practice of this kind may lead to the most dangerous abuses One of the most important duties o if no effort is put forth to fill up Congress is to keep constant watch upon the action of the Executive, and thus check extravagance and mal-administration in every form. But if members of time before a source of great revenue
will be entirely exhausted. The farmer
tion in every form. But it memoers of congress become applicants for Execution in every form. But it memoers of the property form. But it memoers of the pro cannot leave a better legacy to his this safeguard of the rights of the peo ple must become seriously impaired Favors granted by one party will soon

Members of Congress should main tain a position of manly independence should seek no favors at the hands of the Executive. Their hands should be kept unfettered by obligations for patronage bestowed or expected. It is only by maintaining a position of this kind that they will be able to discharge

their true representative duties fear-lessly and faithfully. We have had a most humiliating illustration of the demoralizing effects of this kind of relation between legislators and the Executive in the case of Mahone and the late Republican Administration. For Heaven's sake, let us

have nothing more of the kind.

Third. Members will find that if they expect to strengthen themselves with the people by seeking to become the channels through which executive patronage is to flow they are greatly in The masses will look upon this pretension with jealousy. Public of-tice should be open to free competition. Character, capacity, and fidelity should be the tests of eligibility. The people will never tolerate the substitution these of other tests, such as relationship to members of Congress or devo-

tion to their political interests. Moreover, members should not forget that for every appointment made one or more disappointments are created, and the disappointed will probably be more active in their oppo than the appointee in support of the

man who caused the disappointment. Finally, the effect of this new sy tem will be to lower the standard in the selection of congressmen. Ability, knowledge of the public interests, integrity, and fidelity to the Constitution will no longer be the tests in the selec-tion of candidates. The inquiry will

of official pottage?

It is to be hoped that that the news papers have done injustice to our members of Congress by imputing to them any purpose of the kind above indicated. But if they have entertained it, they will probably find that it will meet with a stern rebuke from the President. He may say to them, rewards to be bestowed on favorites. The Constitution lodges the appointing power with me. I am to exercise it or the public interests, and from no Paris. personal or private considerations. will gladly hear you as witnesses as to the character and fitness of any candidate for office. I will weigh your evidence like that of any other respectable gentlemen, but I must make my selec-tion solely with reference to the public

If any propose to dictate to the Ex-ecutive—for, disguise it as you may, it is in substance dictation—it is to be hoped it will be promptly aband

statesmen who wrote the foregoing did not sign his name to it.

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

The representatives of Virginia in taking recommendations to the Presi-ent for appointments to office should in such cases. And this, we hope, will be the end of the matter so far as the courts are concerned.

Gerold, a novel, by ELEANOR C.

Price, author of "Valentina," "Mrs.

Harmy recommendations to the President for appointments to office should be very careful to preserve the proper standard as to all the requisites and to qualifications, dignity, character, and relative merit, not only as to those whom they succeed, but as to the ap-

pointees from other States. Virginia in the earlier years of the republic furnished the first men of the Government. It were unfortunate, by inelivertence or lack of firmness, to allow seekers for place not best fitted to thrust themselves ou the country when there is such wealth of material from which to call better men. It is due to the country and State, to the an due to the country and State, to the ap-pointing power (which cannot know the applicants in many cases), and to our representatives, to protect the President, heads of departments, and the party from discreditable appointments. If the reports in some of the papers are correct, "the eternal fitr things" has not been observed in re-commendations about to be made. An effort on the part of representatives to anduly press applicants simply because they are from the same district and can in future be of mutual personal help is very reprehensible. Let our representatives rise to the dignity and responsibility of the trust reposed in them by a confiding constituency, and let us have

The Mecklenburg Committe BOYDTON, VA., March 25, 1886. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Just a few words in reply to Mr. Williams's letter in your issue of March 17th. He has made such a pitiful defence of the action of the County Com-mittee that he has shifted the issue an attack upon my Democracy, and on this point I am ready to meet him.

I have never denied, and do not deny, that I was in favor of readjusting the State debt. So were a thousand Democrats in this county out of a voting population of about seventeen hundred, and neither they nor myself have 'any apology to make to Mr. Williams.

Notwithstanding my views on the State debt, seeing I would have to affil-iate with Republicans, I never voted any other than the straight Democratic ticket. In the memorable campaign between Daniel and Cameron, when only 687 Straightout Democratic votes were cast in the large county of Mecklenburg, I was one among that small number who voted for Daniel, as Mr. William T. Atkins, who gave me my ticket, will testify. If Mr. Williams proposes to prescribe me bethere are a thousand Readjuster-Democrats who will know the reason why; and we don't intend to leave the Democratic party, either Nothing that Mr. Williams can do or say can ever weaken my fealty to Jefersonian Democracy and my unchanging and unabated opposition to the Re-publican party. Perhaps I ought also to have stated that I did intend to apply for the office of commissioner sales when that bill was before the Legislature, but I did so because I was so advised by a good Democrat who now holds an important position on th County Committee, and who I thought was my friend, and who offered to go my security in the matter-and he was to receive part of the profits of the of-

If ever I make any apology for this it should be to the Readjusters, and not to the Straightout Democrats. Williams refers to my being deputy postmaster. I have no excuse to make or this either, as it was a position have been expecting to fill since last November. About that time Mr. Bas-kervill informed me that he would be an applicant for the post-office, and proposed to me that in the event of his suc cess to act as his deputy and to keep the office in my store, to which I agreed When he was appointed postmaster I knew nothing of it until his application had been presented before the Department. He then asked me to act as his deputy, to which I consented.

I do not understand that Mr. Williams has been authorized to speak for the County Committee, and I believe that a large majority of them would never have noticed Chairman Holmes's summons if they had thought its object was to regulate the Boydton post-office, as Mr. Williams seems to think. thought they were summoned here in the interest of the whole county, and not Boydton alone. If they were imposed on it is no fault of mine

As far as I am concerned I have no disposition to rival Mr. Williams in his rhetorical "gnat's-eye" flourish, but think if he had known how indifferent was to his opinion of my Democracy he would have kept it to himself.

I have never been a very active politician, and never expect to be, as my business demands all the energy and time at my command. It is strange, indeed, if I were a Democrat of such a small calibre as Mr. Williams repreents me to be that the good Demo of Boydton should call on me to make contributions for campaign purposes, and that the citizens of Boydt meeting here last fall, should have appointed me on a committee to raise funds for the Cleveland and Hendricks jubilee, and that the members of the committee of arrangements should have asked me to entertain free of cost (which I did) six members of the band. As far as my means would allow I have always been ready to respond to any call lo. cause of Democracy. W. E. Moore. any call for money to advance the

Personals.

Mr. Phelps, the new Minister to England, is in New Haven giving a course of law lectures.

Ex-Senator Pendleton, the new United States Minister to Germany, has just sold his Cincinnati residence for \$50,-Ex-President Arthur is expected to

be a guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Boston, at their June parade. Charles Dudley Warner says that 80 per cent. of the inmates of the Elmira

Reformatory are sent out reformed and become good citizens. General Grant has daily stenographic bulletins of the proceedings of the Fish trial sent him by order of Judge Bene-dict, of the United States Court.

Ex-Governor McLane, of Maryland, says he will probably make Mr. Frick, brother-in-law of Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, first secretary of legation at

The late Henry P. Duclos, of Hartford, Conn., made liberal provision in his will for the maintenance of two horses, two dogs, one white cat, and one yellow cat.

The late Cornelius B. Irwin, of New Britain, Conn., left \$400,000 for public and charitable purposes. The New Britain Institute will receive about \$130,000. Minor sums go to various churches and small colleges.

Francis Murphy's coat was stolen in Pittsburgh a few days ago. The thief pawned it and sold the pawn-ticket, the buyer of which attended a Murphy meeting and took the pledge. Francis Murphy then tied a blue ribbon in the button-hole of his own coat on another

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Calamitees Times.
[Boston Globe.]

Several judges and members of the Philadelphia bar prepared a nice little surprise for ex-Attorney-General Brewster in the above of the control of the rewster in the shape of a sumptious pper at \$15 a plate. It was proposed honor the celebrated jurist for his b honor the celebrated jurist for his rilliant career as the only original man of dignity in an age of upstarts and shoddy. The feast was accordingly prepared and the guests invited. At well-known handwriting, saying that Brewster, Attorney-General," deemed "calamitous times."
"Calamitous times" is a beautiful

phrase, and will perhaps express the feelings of the defeated party as well as any. But "Brewster, Attorney-General," had nothing to hope from the party in case Blaine had been elected. Arthur simply picked him out as a curiosity and put him into his Cabinet. the way a scientist does some rare and hideous fossil. Nothing of the kind had ever been seen in publife before: so he was selected as a novelty. Having served his day there was no further use for This being the case, his only reason for calling these times calamitous must be because the very tall variety collars, such as he is said to wear, going out of style, and Brewster without his collar is not impressive. Hence " calamitous times."

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DEATHS.

GRUBBS.—Died, on the 26th instant, a 12:40 P. M., in the full assurance of a blissfu immortality, PETER WINSTON GRUBBS

invited to attend.

HOLT.—Died, in Manchester, Va., at 4:30
A. M., 27th instant, FREDIE, infant son
of J. M. and V. D. Holt.
Funeral services TO-DAY from the Presbyterian church at 3:30 P. M.

THE FIRST AND SECOND Presbyterian congregations will worship to rether in the Second church at 11 A. M. an 4:30 P. M. First-church Sunday school in the Monu MENTAL CHAPEL (corner of Grace and Mad-ison streets), at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN .-Dr. Hoge at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Dr. Hoge will preach at Old-Market Hall at 7:30 P. M.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Brief address by the pastor to the children at 10 A. M. Rev. R. R. Howison, pastor, at 11 A. M. Bible study at 8 P. M. Seats all free.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace above Shafer)—Rev. PEV TON H. Hoge pastor. - Services at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially in-

BOY GRACE-STREET PRESBY. TERIAN CHURCH,-Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 o'clock P. M. Preaching in the morning by Rev. PEYTON HOGE. Subect (by request): "The Sabbath." Preaching at night by Dr. DREW. A cordial wel-FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

CHURCH (Seventh street between Broad and Grace).—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. C. SCHAEFFER. All welcome. Scats free. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner of Twelfth and Broad streets).-- Hev. GEORGE COOPER. D. D., will preach To-

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. H. HARRIS, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. No

Monnow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

BOT GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner of Grace and Fousher reets).-Sunday school promptly at o'clock A. M. Rev. Dr. A. B. Brown will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and Rev. Dr. J L. M. CURRY at 8 o'clock P. M. on SUNDAY VENABLE-STREET BAPTIST

CHURCH.-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All PREACHING AT WEST-MAIN

STREET SUNDAY, 11 A. M., by Rev. E. HAR-RISON; 7:45 P. M. by Rev. G. W. QUICK.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh streets).—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Professor HINDS. At 7:45 P. M. Rev. H. A. TUP-PER, D. D., will address the Ladies' Aid Society on Missions in Mexico. All cordiality FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Percy G. Elson will preach on Sun-pay at 11 A. M., and Rev. L. H. Suddith of Panville, Va., at 7:45 P. M. All cordiali vited to the services. Sunday school at SEVENTH-STREET CHRIS-

TIAN CHURCH,—The pastor, Rev. R. C. CAVE, will preach on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. MARSHALL-STREET CHRIS

TIAN CHURCH (between Graham and Hancock streets).-Preaching by L. A. CUT-BOT CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLE-

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BEF REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD, D. O., will preach at CLAY-STREET METHO-DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH on SUNDAY MORNING, 29th instant. Pastor will preac

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (Grace street between Fourth and Fifth)—Rev. WILLIAM E. EDWARDS, D. D., pastor.-Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and

TRINITY CHURCH (corner of Broad and Twentieth streets)—Rev. J. C. REED, Pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Seats free. A cor dial invitation to all. BROAD-STREET METHOD-

IST CHURCH (corner Broad and fenth streets).—Rev. A. C. Bleisof, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. Subject at night, "Inspirations for Life, from Jacob's Ladder Dream," Public cor-" UNION-STATION METHO-OIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fourth and

Subjects: "Lessons from the Life of St. Paul": "The Divine Kingship of Jesus." PARK-PLACE METHODIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. J. H. Riddick, and also at 7:15 P.

N streets).—Rev. H. C. CHEATHAM, Pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (corner of Fourth and Franklin streets).—Young mea's meeting every NENDAY APTERNOON at 3:15. Secre-tary's conversational Bible study Monday EVENINGS at 8:30. Boys' meeting FRIDAY

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and A. M., will be held at St. Albans Hall,
corner Main and Third streets, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10½ o'clock, to lay to
rest the mortal remains of our deceased
brother, PETER W. GRUIBS, All Master
Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.
By order of the Worshipful Master,
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Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS RICH-XX H LADQUARTERS RICH2, K.T., RICHMOND, VA., March 28,
1885.—SPECIAL ORDERS.—S 1 R
KNIGRTS: Attend a called assembly o
the Commandery at the Asyluni (St
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EVENING at 7 o'clock, in full dress of a
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Captain-Genera ALFRED R. Captain-General.
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mh 28-1t

STOCKHOLDERS.—A CALLED meeting of the STOCKHOLDEBS OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE
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WILLIAM B. ISAACS.
inh 25-td Secretary.

mh 25-td AMUSEMENTS.

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